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Subject: UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

RELATED TO WASHINGTON TRU SOLUTIONS LLC (WTS)

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter is to provide updated information to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) regarding Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS), co-permittee under the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, #NM4890139088-TSDF, for the U.S. Department of Energy's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), Carlsbad, New Mexico. Specifically, this correspondence submits updated information pursuant to provisions of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, set forth at NMSA 1978, § 74-4-4.7 (E), which requires submittal of information regarding changes to the disclosure information previously provided by WTS.

In response to the provisions of § 74-4-4.7 (E), please be informed that effective May 6, 2003, Mr. Stephen Marchetti became Chairman of the WTS Members Committee. Mr. Marchetti, as well as the former Chairman, Mr. Preston Rahe, remain member representatives of the WTS Members Committee.

As you are aware, the language set forth in § 74-4-4.7 (E) is very broad and does not provide guidance regarding significance or insignificance of updated information required to be submitted to the NMED. We will attempt to keep the NMED informed of significant changes to the information previously submitted.



If you have questions regarding our response or need additional information, please contact Mr. D. T. Bignell at (505) 234-7545.

Sincerely,

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